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6th Annual California Law Enforcement Challenge Awards Presented

CHP and Local Police Departments Honored for Excellence

(SACRAMENTO) Area California Highway Patrol (CHP) offices and local police departments were honored today for excellence in community traffic safety programs. The awards were presented at the sixth annual California Law Enforcement Challenge conference in Sacramento. CHP offices and police departments throughout the state competed against similar-sized departments for the honors.

“I want to congratulate all of the award winners for their dedication to serving their communities and saving lives on our roadways,” said Business, Transportation and Housing Secretary Dale Bonner.

The top honor, The Commissioner’s Award, was presented to the Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo University Police Department and the Bakersfield CHP Area Office for overall excellence in traffic safety programs.

“There were many very worthy candidates again this year. Selecting just two winners is difficult. But these two entries exemplify the commitment of all the agencies represented here,” stated CHP Commissioner Joe Farrow.

The California Law Enforcement Challenge awards showcase the best and most innovative programs produced by traffic safety organizations throughout the state. The programs are designed to increase usage of seat belts/child safety seats and curtail impaired driving and speeding. Those are the three primary causes of death on California roadways.

“It is programs like these that have contributed to the lowering of California’s Mileage Death Rate (number of fatalities per 100 million miles driven) to a record low of 1.18 this past year,” noted Dr. David Manning, Regional Administrator of The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The awards were presented at a day-long traffic safety symposium in Sacramento sponsored by the CHP.

A complete list of award recipients is attached.

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Allied Special Awards

Occupant Protection

Moreno Valley Police

Department

Impaired Driving

Petaluma Police Department

Underage Alcohol Prevention

Ontario Police Department

Child Passenger Safety

Livermore Police Department

Speed Enforcement

Napa Police Department

Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety

San Francisco Police Department

First Time Entry

Redondo Beach Police

Department

Technology

Ripon Police Department

CHP Special Awards

Occupant Protection

Clear Lake Area

Impaired Driving

Quincy Area

Underage Alcohol Prevention

Moorpark Area

Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety

Santa Barbara Area

Child Passenger Safety

San Jose Area

Speed Enforcement

San Luis Obispo Area

Motorcycle Safety

Redwood City Area

Category Awards

Allied Agencies

1-10 Sworn

1st place Lone Police Department

11-25 Sworn

1st place Shafter Police Department

2nd place Scotts Valley Police Department

3rd place Patterson Police Department

26-50 Sworn

1st place El Cerrito Police Department

2nd place Ripon Police Department

3rd place Rancho Cordova Police Department
Paso Robles Police Department

51-100 Sworn

1st place Petaluma Police Department

2nd place Livermore Police Department

3rd place Napa Police Department
San Rafael Police Department

101-250 Sworn

1st place Moreno Valley Police Department

2nd place Redondo Beach Police Department

3rd place Santa Rosa Police Department

251-500 Sworn

1st place Bakersfield Police Department

2nd place Glendale Police Department

501-1000 Sworn	3rd place Riverside Police Department 1st place Fresno Police Department 2nd place Oakland Police Department
1001-2000 Sworn	1st place San Francisco Police Department 2nd place San Jose Police Department
2001+ Sworn	1st place San Diego Sheriff's Department 2nd place Los Angeles Police Department 3rd place Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
Multi-Jurisdictional	1st place Avoid the 17 – Fresno County 2nd place Avoid the 12 – Santa Barbara County 3rd place Avoid the 13 – Santa Clara County
Universities	1st place San Jose State University Police 2nd place Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo University Police

California Highway Patrol Areas

1-20 Sworn	1st place Quincy Area 2nd place Morongo Basin Area 3rd place Mount Shasta Area
21-25 Sworn	1st place Woodland Area 2nd place Williams Area 3rd place Tracy Area Chico Area
26-35 Sworn	1st place Auburn Area 2nd place San Luis Obispo Area 3rd place Mojave Area
36-50 Sworn	1st place Victorville Area 2nd place Indio Area 3rd place Merced Area
51-75 Sworn	1st place Santa Rosa Area 2nd place Ventura Area Marin Area 3rd place Monterey Area Westminster Area
76-100 Sworn	1st place San Jose Area 2nd place Bakersfield Area 3rd place Contra Costa Area
101+ Sworn	1st place Santa Fe Springs Area 2nd place Santa Ana Area 3rd place Fresno Area
Inspection Facilities	1st place Mission Grade Inspection Facility 2nd place Conejo Inspection Facility Cottonwood Inspection Facility 3rd place Chowchilla River Inspection Facility